



**Nevada GEAR UP
First Year**

Subgrantee: Elko County School District
Name of School: Owyhee Combined School
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FY 02 Award: \$25,000.00
of students: 21

The Elko County School District Assistant Superintendent and the Owyhee Combined School Principal will oversee and coordinate the GEAR UP program. The GEAR UP program plan for Year One contains short-range and long-range objectives for program components in Academic Enrichment, Professional Development, Parent Involvement, Tutoring/mentoring, Support System, and Data Collection/Evaluation. The plan includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Develop a student survey to ask students about their college ambitions. (i.e., Do they plan on attending college or trade school? Why or why not? How important to them is it to attend college? Would they attend college if monetary help were provided? And other similar questions to get students thinking about college.)
2. Develop a parent survey that asks for responses about their feelings regarding their child attending college. Questions would include their thoughts on whether they feel they are able to send their child to college, how important to them is it that their child attend college, what they feel their child needs to do to be ready for college, and other similar questions.
3. Implement Professional Development that addresses the following issues.
 - a. Explains the GEAR UP program.
 - b. Work on ways to raise the bar on student achievement.
 - c. Help teachers increase and deepen content knowledge of teachers in the areas of math and science.
 - d. Develop a collaborative effort to find and fill in the gap that exists that stops students from planning to attend college after high school graduation.
 - e. Develop a student/school agreement in which students agree to do their best to achieve their best academically and socially in exchange for tuition assistance.
4. Conduct college awareness training.
5. Set up a visitation to Great Basin College in Elko to help students become aware of the college and what is available for their future.
6. Provide tuition for all seventh-grade students who are required to attend Summer School, which is geared to provide instruction in remedial, developmental, and supportive courses.
7. Provide a "college experience" to five students through a "live-in experience" at a local college during the summer.



8. Provide additional tutoring in mathematics, through the purchase of the “Accelerated math” program, to help students advance their math skills.
9. Provide parent/student/staff meetings to explain the GEAR UP program, discuss goals and objective, and keep parents up-to-date on their child’s progress.
10. Bring in successful role models from the community who have attained higher degrees to talk to students about the importance of being successful in school and the importance of obtaining a college degree.
11. At least one staff member will attend the Nevada Megaconference for NDE training.